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Status

- ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 2-20-03
- ☐ This action is **FINAL**.
- ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, **prosecution as to the merits is closed** in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- ☒ Claim(s) 25-36 is/are pending in the application.
- ☐ Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- ☒ Claim(s) 25-29 is/are allowed.
- ☐ Claim(s) is/are rejected.
- ☐ Claim(s) is/are objected to.
- ☒ Claim(s) 30-36 are subject to restriction or election requirement

Application Papers

- ☐ The proposed drawing correction, filed on _____ is ☐ approved ☐ disapproved.
- ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are objected to by the Examiner
- ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a)-(d)

- ☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a)-(d).
 - ☐ All ☐ Some* ☐ None of the:
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a))

*Certified copies not received: _____

Attachment(s)

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). _____ ☐ Interview Summary, PTO-413
- ☐ Notice of Reference(s) Cited, PTO-892 ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948 ☐ Other _____

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Applicant's response of Feb 20, 2003, is noted.

The claims in the application are claims 25—36.

Claim 36 is restricted. It is not known what to do with claim 36. Why a veterinary composition?

Compare claim 31. Note claim 32 is seed treating, another whole class.

What host is being treated?

Are plants or *animals* being treated?

Is this a class 504 or class 514 search? (Applicants' Attorney is a former Examiner).

Claim 36 is a composition claim, but it is not a proper composition claim without a carrier.

Claims 30-36 recite multiple different utilities. MPEP 806.05(h) provides for restriction under such circumstances. Applicants need to elect one utility.

In claim 31, what is the host?

In claim 30, it is assumed a plant is being treated.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to John Ford whose telephone number is (703) 308-4721. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mukund Shah can be reached on (703) 308-4716. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 305-3592 for regular communications and (703) 308-4556 for After Final communications.

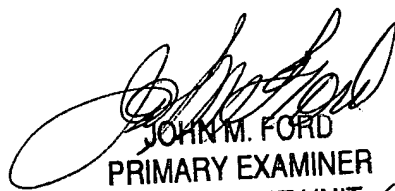
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